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Dockets Management Branch  
Food & Drug Administration  
12420 Parklawn Drive, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Docket #98N-1230, #96P-0418, #97P-0197

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to support the petition filed under the above docket numbers, concerning the elimination of forced molting in farm hens.

Not only is the practice of forced molting cruel, but it is also extremely unsafe for consumers because of the risk of salmonella contamination in their food. The FDA need to stop this practice altogether. Putting warning labels on egg cartons to warn about bacteria is not enough.

I urge the FDA to move quickly on this issue. The longer you let this practice go unchecked the longer these animals will suffer needlessly and the higher the risk of contamination becomes. THERE IS A DIRECT LINK!!!

Thank you for your time and support concerning this matter.

Yours very truly,

HAVE, Inc.



Nancy Gordon  
President

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